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A LOST OPPORTUNITY—A CHAPTER OF HISTORY.

There is a pseudo sentimentality which, in the presence of death, shrinks from the inexorable verdict of the truth.

The election of the Hon. Stephen M. White as United States senator yesterday was a great triumph in a number of lines.

First—It was a great triumph for Mr. White personally. He was elected to the senate of the United States yesterday, and today is his fortieth birthday.

Second—It is a great triumph for the state of California, because she secures a United States senator of special force and intellect, who will quickly approve himself the peer of the older senators.

Third—It is a great thing for Southern California, for it breaks the vassalage in which this imperial section has hitherto been held to the northern and central countries.

The alert genius of old Zach Chandler pounced upon the opening, like a hawk on a June bug.

Whether that distinguished British humorist, Mr. Gilbert, had ever been "on the forces" or not has never yet been sufficiently explained to the satisfaction of the English speaking public.

Our feelings were with difficulty smothered when constant duty's to be done; Taking one consideration with another, A policeman's lot is not a happy one.

Taking one consideration with another, "the policeman's lot is not a happy one." Yet in spite of these timely warnings on the part of the great-est of modern British philosophers, there were at the last meeting of our local board of police commissioners no less than 63 applications for appointments on the regular force, to say nothing of 16 other applications for appointments as specials.

It required a special degree of hardihood on the part of such men as John Sherman and E. W. Stoughton to go through the Paris they were compelled to enact. But finally, by dint of unlimited perjury and innumerable forgeries, the twelve thousand majority by which Tilden had carried Louisiana were gotten away with, and converted into a small majority for Hayes.

It is quite mortifying to the average American that the facts at which we have barely hinted in the foregoing should go into American history with all the flagitious details spread out at length. But the final disposition of the matter was scarcely more creditable.

When, for sake of peace, it was finally agreed to settle the presidency by a commission—a device unknown to the constitution and rendered necessary simply by the villainy of a set of Republican conspirators—it was supposed by some trusting partisans that a non-partisan decision of the matter would be reached that would pay some attention to the notorious facts and to the wishes of the people.

A glance over the list of applicants for police honors referred to above does not quite realize the truth of Mr. Emerson's aphorism. There are but 21 out of the 68 applicants above named whose

to the senate of the United States, thus getting him out of the way. The choice then fell upon Bradley, a railway attorney whom Tom Scott induced Grant to appoint to the supreme court bench at the same time that he appointed Strong, another railway attorney, to the same bench, the object in the appointment of both being to overrule the decision of Chief Justice Chase in the case of Bronson vs. Rhodes.

What a very dirty and very wretched business it all was, to be sure? And to think that it could all have been averted if the man who died day before yesterday had had the manliness and integrity to say "no."

The new movement of Senator John P. Jones in buying the control of the Santa Monica bank; and, in conjunction with Col. R. S. Baker, cutting up the San Vicente y Santa Monica ranches into fruit farms, is highly encouraging to all believers in the beautiful City by the Sea.

Some Chicago people are trying to secure the attendance of ex-Governor Pico at the Columbian world's fair. The last Mexican governor of California, who has passed his ninetieth year, but who is in a remarkably vigorous state of health, would be a most interesting feature of the California department, and would doubtless be received with great enthusiasm on the occasions in which he might find it convenient to grace the California building.

There is a movement in real estate all along the board in Southern California. The HERALD simply acquiesces itself of its duty in advising those who desire to own acreage property to secure it at once.

LEGISLATOR BRETZ proved yesterday that he was a twin brother to Doesticks' friend Dampfool. His allegation that Kern's vote was bought for White, and that Marion Cannon was the buyer, contained two of the most ridiculous roo-backs on record.

The board of fire commissioners passed a lengthy eulogistic resolution on Walter S. Moore's ability as chief of the fire department and then promptly accepted his resignation, appointing Michael Curran chief, and Michael McMahon assistant chief of the fire department.

GEN. LUIS E. TORRES, governor of Sonora and Lower California, has been appointed commander of the Eleventh military zone of Mexico, comprising the states of Campeche, Tlaxaco and Yucatan.

The brain of Ben Butler was a mighty one. It weighed four ounces more than that of Daniel Webster. But then it was a matter of notoriety that the Godlike Daniel was lacking in the bump of acquiescence. Butler could beat him a pound at least there.

MR. PRIDHAM, general manager of Wells-Fargo's office, states that in the past three months the business of the company at this point has increased in a wonderfully rapid ratio, indicating general business development.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY DILON, in an opinion given to the supervisors, holds that the board cannot transfer saloon licenses from a present holder to any one else.

A very pleasant surprise party was given Miss Helen Kingsley at her home on Palm street, by a number of her young friends.

The young people met at the home of Miss Fannie Smith, on Ottawa street, thence all proceeded to Miss Helen's home. Dancing and games were indulged in, after which refreshments were served.

The ladies' auxiliary to the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers tendered their president, Mrs. C. E. Spence, a surprise Tuesday evening, it being the twenty-second anniversary of her wedding. The evening was passed very pleasantly with music, both vocal and instrumental, and in social conversation.

AMUSEMENTS. TURNER HALL.—This evening Peter Jackson, the Australian colored pugilist, and champion of the Pacific coast, will appear in an athletic exhibition. He will spar five rounds with Frank Childs, the local colored heavy-weight. An interesting exhibition may be expected.

For that "out 'o sorts feeling" Take a Bromo-Seltzer; 10 cents a bottle.

Pat-ronymic would indicate Milesian extraction. Billy Emerson, like his distinguished relative, the transcendental philosopher of Massachusetts, occasionally "got in wrong."

The executive committee of the Democratic county central committee yesterday telegraphed Mr. White congratulations and an invitation to a grand banquet, to be given at one of the theaters, at a date to be named by him.

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MADRID, Jan. 18.—Infanta Isabella has withdrawn her provisional promise to open the Columbian exposition at Chicago, because if she visits the United States she would have to visit the Spanish dependencies, Cuba and Porto Rico, where yellow fever is always prevalent, of which she has a mortal dread.

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LONDON, Jan. 18.—Senator John P. Jones of the American delegation to the Brussels monetary conference conferred yesterday with Sir William Vernon Harcourt, chancellor of the exchequer. Jones will shortly go to Paris.

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ALL ABOUT A CALICO DRESS.

How It Was Made the Basis of a Chinese Row.

A Mongolian Serio-Comedy Yesterday Before Justice Seaman.

Incidents Noted Yesterday in the Justices' Courts—Criminals and Unfortunates Who Were Before the Bar.

A Chinese society serio-comedy occupied the attention of Justice Seaman's court yesterday; also, that of a jury and two lawyers. The complaining witness was represented by Mr. J. M. Donovan, and the defendant by Mr. George Phibbs.

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THE FOREIGN CHINAMAN, who is not a member of that company, was engaged in sprinkling a calico dress by spitting water out of his mouth onto the garment. Loo Foo seized the dress and took it away in triumph as evidence to use against Ah Hing for employing a "washie-man" not belonging to their set.

THE TRIAL lasted about three hours, after which the jury deliberated for an hour, and returned a verdict of guilty. The dress is valued at about \$1, when washed.

MINOR CASES. Frank Harris and H. R. Welch were fined \$10 each yesterday by Justice Austin for disturbing the peace in a mutual knock-down.

THE CASE AGAINST Mrs. Tieschager, charged with partying with her husband yesterday by Justice Austin, who will listen to the remainder of the details of the neighborhood quarrel this morning.

JOHN DOE PENN was yesterday released from the county jail on what is known as a "float" that is to float away from the vicinity of his crime. He was taken to Santa Monica and tried before a justice on the charge of conspiracy, and sentenced to 30 days' imprisonment; but the sentence was suspended provided he would leave town. He left.

FLORIDA ORANGES.

The Riverside Enterprise publishes the following from a letter received in that city from a prominent orange packer and shipper in Florida: "The crop of Florida oranges has been reduced to about two-thirds of what it was at this season last year. The market here has been better this year than it has been for some time past. The crop of Florida oranges is really ready for market. I hope they will see the wisdom of sustaining the market, and this they can do by holding their fruit until it is wanted. We hear here that there are 7000 cars in California, and that all Florida's not in the market soon will be in competition with California's, and that the crop out there is so big that the market will be smashed. Prices here rule now from \$1.45 to \$1.75, f. o. b., as to fruit and location."

TOO MUCH CONFIDENCE. A Fruit Tree Purchased in Which a Check Played a Part. Another check swindle has come to the surface. A wig young man from the east found a man who wanted to sell a ranch near the city. He did not want to buy the ranch, but only the fruit trees which could be dug up and transplanted. The trees were sold at \$300. The confidence operator drew a check upon an eastern bank. These fellows invariably have their money in the east—when they do have any.

THE PURCHASER then asked the seller for the loan of \$80, stating he had drawn a check on his eastern banker. The \$80 was forthcoming. But the eastern draft did not work. The case was reported to Chief of Police Glass. The sharper returned \$65, and the man with the orchard charged the other \$15 to experience.

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would. What a change to the better would the adoption of the single tax work in a few years in Los Angeles city and county. The fine vacant building lots all over the city lying waste and held by their owners awaiting another boom, the thousands of acres of fine fruit land held out of use for the same purpose would be improved with a rapidity never before thought possible. Los Angeles would indeed become the Mecca of both the capitalist and the laborer of the entire country, and all would meet with satisfaction. D. H. L.

A HIGHINDER HORROR.

Chicago Police Discover a Gory Crime in the Chinese Quarter. CHICAGO, Jan. 18.—The body of Jung Din Kan, a Chinese laundryman, horribly chopped and lying in a pool of blood, was found in his place this morning. A blood-clotted cleaver, a hatchet and a dagger, which had been used to slay him, were found near by. Jung Jack Sin, who arrived from Kansas City last evening, was coolly washing his hands in the place when the police entered. He was bespattered with blood from head to foot. When arrested he denied all knowledge of the crime, saying he had found the dead body on returning after an hour's absence. It is believed he is a highinder and came here specially to kill the murdered man.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 18.—Jung Jack Sin, the Chinaman arrested for the murder of Jung Din Kan, in a laundry in Chicago, this morning, was in Kansas City on January 6th, and attempted to murder Martin T. Layfield, a clerk in a Union avenue restaurant. He reached Kansas City from Tucson, Ariz., the night before. In the morning he went into the restaurant, and, having some words with the clerk, drew a huge knife and attacked Layfield with it. Layfield, however, was too quick for him, and stretched him senseless with a blow from a heavy cane. Chinamen here say Jung Jack Sin is crazy.

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